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For: PLASMA PROCESSING CONTAINER INTERNAL MEMBER AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 5, 2001, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98 and 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants call the attention of the Examiner to the following additional information which was cited in the counterpart Japanese application, and are including an October 4, 2002 Notice from the Japanese Patent Office accompanied by an English translation thereof:

JP-A-2001-31484 accompanied by an English abstract, which Japanese document was laid-open February 6, 2001, which laid-open date is subsequent to the U.S. filing date of December 4, 2000 of the present national stage application based upon the filing of International Application No. PCT/JP00/08584 designating the United States on that date, whereby the document does not qualify as prior art to the present application.

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant notes that this disclosure statement is being filed prior to first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, a fee should not be necessary for consideration of this disclosure statement. However, if any fee is necessary, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee for consideration of this disclosure statement to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned may be contacted at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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